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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

Thomas A. Kean

Appl. No.

09/780,681

Filing Date

February 8, 2001

Title

METHOD OF USING A MASK PROGRAMMED KEY TO SECURELY

CONFIGURE A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY

Group Art Unit:

2135

Examiner

Linh L.D. Son

Docket No.

13271.2

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in connection with the Office Action dated October 21, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION    | FEE FOR SMALL | FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |     |  |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----|--|
| (months)     | ENTITY        |                                 |     |  |
| one month    | \$60.00       | \$120                           | .00 |  |
| two months   | \$225.00      | \$450                           | .00 |  |
| three months | \$510.00      | \$1,020                         | .00 |  |
| four months  | \$795.00      | \$1,590                         | .00 |  |
| five months  | \$1,080.00    | \$2,160                         | .00 |  |
|              |               | Fee \$0.0                       | 00  |  |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Comprissioner for Patons, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated:

January 23, 2006

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| If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$\_0.00_ |                               |  |                                       |                |                 |                |              |                      |                  |        |
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|   | Total Claims                  |  | 38                                    | -              | 46              | =              | 0            | х                    | \$50.00          | \$0.00 |
|   | Independent Cla               | aims   | 5                                     | -              | 6               | =              | 0            | x                    | \$200.00         | \$0.00 |
|   | Application Size              | e Fee<br>50 sheets or fraction thereof)  |                                       | -              | 100             | =              | 0            | х                    | 250.00           | \$0.00 |
|   | Multiple Depend               |  | \$360                                 | (if            | applica         | ble)           |              |                      | ···              | \$0.00 |
|   | Surcharge 37 Cl               | FR § 1.16(e)   | \$130                                 | (if            | applica         | ble)           |              |                      |                  | \$0.00 |
|   |                               |  |                                       |                |                 |                |              |                      | \$0.00           |        |
|   |                               |  |                                       |                |                 |                |              |                      |                  |        |
|   | Extension of Ti               | me (from above)  |                                       |                |                 |                |              |                      |                  | \$0.00 |
|   | Assignment \$                 | 40 (if applicable)   |                                       |                |                 |                |              |                      |                  | \$0.00 |
|   | TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH |  |                                       |                |                 |                |              | \$0.00               |                  |        |

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2006

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## RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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